

All Stars

The 4-H All Star by L.S. "Pete" Hartley

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The word Star has many definitions, as does the word ALL. When we combine these two words ALL and STAR we think of “the very best,” the “cream of the crop;” the ALL STAR game, the ALL STAR team, etc.

When we put FOUR-H in front of ALL STAR, the words take on a special meaning. To be chosen for a FOUR-H ALL STAR means you are approaching or have reached **maturity in 4-H**. In the words of Edward Strecker, “Maturity is a quality of personality made up of a number of elements. It is the ability to stick to a job... reliability... persistence to carry out a goal in the face of difficulties... endurance of difficulties, unpleasantness, discomfort, frustration, hardship... the ability to size things up, make one’s own decisions... a considerable amount of independence... maturity includes a determination, a will to succeed and achieve, a will to live.... Maturity represents the capacity to cooperate; to work with others.... The mature person is flexible, can defer to time, persons, circumstances... can show tolerance, be patient and has the qualities of adaptability and compromise.... Emotional maturity is morale of the individual.”

These are the characteristics looked for in choosing FOUR-H ALL STARS. It is more than the number of years in club work or county and state camps attended or projects completed or awards won; it is all of these PLUS those characteristics of maturity.

Not ALL 4-H All Stars have ALL of these characteristics, but they should be continually striving to acquire them. ALL 4-H All Stars have many of these characteristics and many of them have all of them. If you have a goodly share of them and so conduct yourself that others are convinced that you do, then you are a MATURE person. MATURE 4-H’ers make EXCELLENT ALL STARS!

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ALL STAR SELECTION COMMITTEE

Every year two counties in each district are responsible for furnishing one All Star member each to the state All Star Selection Screening Committee, which meets at Jackson's Mill in late March or early June to review membership recommendations. **The county representatives must be All Star Life Members.** Below is a schedule for the counties with the years they are to provide committee members.

Northern District	Western District	Southwestern District
Wetzel 2012	Roan..... 2012	Kanawha..... 2012
Taylor 2012	Calhoun 2012	Cabell 2012
Hancock 2013	Wirt..... 2013	Putnam..... 2013
Brooke..... 2013	Mason 2013	Clay 2013
Ohio 2014	Tyler 2014	Wayne 2014
Marshall 2014	Pleasants 2014	Lincoln 2015
Monongalia 2015	Doddridge 2015	Boone 2015
Marion..... 2015	Wood 2015	Logan..... 2016
Harrison..... 2016	Ritchie 2016	Mingo 2016
Preston..... 2016	Jackson 2016	
Southern District	Central District	Eastern District
Summers 2012	Braxton 2012	Pendleton..... 2012
Wyoming..... 2012	Lewis 2012	Morgan 2012
Nicholas 2013	Gilmer..... 2013	Hampshire 2013
Fayette..... 2013	Barbour..... 2013	Berkeley 2013
Greenbrier 2014	Tucker..... 2014	Jefferson 2014
Raleigh 2014	Upshur 2014	Grant..... 2014
Monroe 2015	Randolph 2015	Mineral 2015
Mercer 2016	Webster..... 2016	Hardy 2015
McDowell 2016	Pocahontas 2016	

4- H ALL STAR NOMINATION PROCESS

State 4-H Contact: Debbie McDonald
Chief, WV 4-H All Stars: Sandy Sims

1. *Late Arrival.* Recommendation forms not arriving at 619 Knapp Hall, PO Box 6031, Morgantown, WV 26506-6031 by April 15 are not considered.
2. *Re-Nomination of Nominees.* Persons previously approved for All Star membership, but not taken into the organization, may be re-submitted on the appropriate form. Leave attached the cover sheets with previous chief signatures. Update both leader and member forms to include current year information.
3. *Nomination Forms.* Samples of Recommendation Forms for All Star Membership follow this article. The completed Transmittal Form, Recommendation for 4-H All Star Members, and the appropriate Record Sheet should be included with each recommendation submitted.
4. *Complete Information.* Blank spaces in the form raise questions. Taking the time to get complete information and placing it in the correct space will ensure proper consideration. Repeating information by putting the same information in two or more places also causes problems. Sort out the information and present it logically.
5. *Specific Information.* When possible, include number of years, number of projects, names of state, district, and county events, committees, and other appropriate data.
6. In some counties, an All Star group, committee or organization meets and selects individuals to be recommended for selection. Remember, by the WV All Star constitutional right, any All Star life member may nominate an individual for selection by completing the appropriate forms and submitting them to the county 4-H agent to sign certifying that the person meets all requirements as stated in the constitution. No county organization may have constitution/by-laws more limiting or contradicting the state constitution.
7. *It is **required** that the local county Extension agent, whether or not he/she is a member of the West Virginia 4-H All Stars, be involved in the selection process.* This includes being involved in collecting data, preparing it, and involved in meetings where discussion and votes take place. The signature of the Extension agent is to verify that the information for each individual recommended is correct.
8. Refer to the West Virginia 4-H All Star Constitution for technical information and definitions.
9. Sign the forms and check for complete information. Forward **with transmittal** form to Debbie McDonald, Director 4-HYD, WVU Room 619 Knapp Hall, PO Box 6031, Morgantown, WV 26506-6031 by the deadline.

The following documents are enclosed for your use. They include The 4-H All Star by L.S. "Pete" Hartley, that gives philosophy about the 4-H All Stars; The West Virginia All Stars Constitution, that gives specific technical definitions about the organization; recommendation forms for membership and record of service; transmittal form to include with recommendation forms; selection committee rotation information, and executive committee names, addresses, and phone numbers. Questions about the All Stars nominations should be directed to WV 4-H All Star Chief, Sandy Sims at 304-263-2174 (H), Jenny Murray at 304-265-3303 or one of your district scouts.